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PATENT

<u>AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Application of

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Friedrich Huhn, and Franz Liesewitz

For

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING

LEVELLING DOOR APERTURE OF A

COKE OVEN CHAMBER

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant provides the enclosed references, identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449:

Barron

3,821,088

German

DE 33 40 067

Richmond, Jr. 4,264,263

French

FR 886 880

German

DE 23 64 458

French

FR 2 320 345

International Search Report dated November 4, 1998.

Each of the above references is relevant in that it was cited in the corresponding German priority application or international application, upon which priority in this case is based.

Consideration of the references and placement on the record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, VICKERS, DANIELS & YOUNG

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